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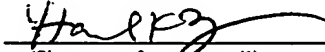
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December 5, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional  
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Hiroataka YASUDA, et al.**

☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **WORM SUPPORT DEVICE AND POWER ASSIST UNIT HAVING THE SAME**

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- ☐ This is a new patent application.
- ☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- ☐ This is a provisional patent application.
- ☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application  
☐ Divisional Application  
☐ Continuation-in-Part Application  
of prior Application Serial No. \_.

☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of  
Application

☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:         |  |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 13   | Sheets of drawings ([x] formal [ ] informal size A4 ). |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 37   | Pages of specification including abstract and claims.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 50   | Total pages.   |
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| X | Assignment to: Koyo Seiko Co., Ltd. |  |
|   |                                     | Assignment is of record in prior application Serial No. _. |
|   | X                                   | Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.                   |
| X | Information Disclosure Statement    |  |
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| X | Application Data Sheet              |  |

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| <b>PRIORITY CLAIMS</b> |   |   |
|                        | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.   |   |
| X                      | Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:<br><br>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2002-353474, filed December 5, 2002, Priority Claimed<br>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2003-019355, filed January 28, 2003, Priority Claimed<br><br>of which certified copies thereof |   |
|                        |   | will follow                                 |
|                        |   | are enclosed                                |
|                        | X   | have been filed in the International Bureau |
|                        |   | were filed in prior application:            |

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| CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION                                       |                                 |             |                        |       |                |
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| Total Claims  | 8                               | 20          | 0                      | \$50  | \$0            |
| Independent Claims  | 2                               | 3           | 0                      | \$200 | \$0            |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee  | —                               |             |                        | \$360 | \$0            |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-English Specification                            | —                               |             |                        | \$130 | \$0            |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   |                                 |             |                        |       | <b>\$1,000</b> |

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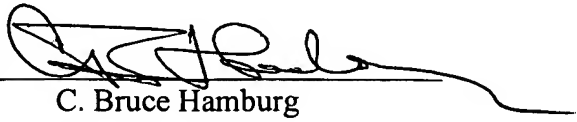
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